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Below are several typical examples of articles which appear in the wall news-sheet "Blyskawica" issued by the Works' Council of the Repair Shipyard in Gdynia. The bulletins mainly criticize the management of the shipyard as well as certain employees. It appears from this criticism that work is not being carried out in the yard as it should.

- a. Shipyard workers are not provided with suitable protective clothing, for instance, rubber boots have no soles.
- b. Only 50 percent of the production plan for July 1953 was completed.
- c. A powerful drilling machine, type Carlton, in the north workshop has been standing idle for seven months because the Central Administration of the Shipyard has forgotten its existence.
- d. Complaints about the dirt and the poor quality of meals in the shipyard canteen.
- e. Waste of non-ferrous metals.
- f. The shipyard has transport trucks in stock but the workers are not using them because these trucks were not distributed among the work teams and consequently the internal transportation system in the plant is poor.
- g. One of the workers completed his task of painting a tank in seven hours instead of the planned 21 hours.
- h. In September 1953 the shipyard received three trestle winches (windy kozlowe), a machine for making putty, and one circular saw. This machinery is lying in the yard and deteriorating.
- i. The workers are being exhorted to increased efforts in order to achieve the production target.

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J. The following units were in the shipyard on 14 December 1953:

undergoing overhaul: SSS. BALTIC, TORUN and an unspecified
number of fishing boats.

under construction: three floating units.

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